

NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program

Outstanding Training for Aspiring Biomedical Researchers



Since 2001, the National Institutes of Health and Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the U.K. have partnered to create an exciting collaborative doctoral training program in biomedical research. The NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program enables students to obtain a doctoral degree from the either Oxford or Cambridge university while taking advantage of research in laboratories at the NIH in Bethesda, MD. Each Scholar designs an individualized research project dually mentored by principal investigators at NIH and at one of the U.K. universities. Students begin their dissertation research in October of the first year they are enrolled and typically complete the Ph.D. in four years, a significant acceleration over the average time it takes to earn a Ph.D. in the U.S. The Scholars spend approximately half their time at each research location and select either the Oxford or Cambridge partnership shortly after admission to the program.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Outstanding academic performance and exceptional promise for a career in biomedical research are required. Previous laboratory research experience is a highly regarded qualification for this program.

BENEFITS

- ◆ Students receive an annual stipend of at least \$28,300, health insurance, travel support and other academic support services. All laboratory research expenses are covered.
- ◆ The NIH is the largest biomedical research facility in the world and employs some of the nation's most accomplished researchers including Nobel laureates.
- ◆ An option for combined MD/PhD training through a U.S. medical school is available to a limited number of students.
- ◆ Engagement in enrichment activities outside the lab enables scholars to see first-hand the biomedical applications of medical research. A few examples include visits to biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical instrumentation companies, and meetings with science policy leaders.



**2013 APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

January 2, 2013

INTERVIEW DATES
February 20 & 21
(Two-day process)

PROGRAM WEB SITE
<http://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov>

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